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- 1. EMBASSY AGREES THAT MOFA UN BUREAU DIRECTOR CHUNG'S ANXIETY (REFTEL A, PARA 6) IS PROBABLY RELATED TO SOME FEAR THAT OTHER RECENT US POLICY INITIATIVES REGARDING KOREA MAY PRESAGE LESSENED US SUPPORT FOR UN KOREAN INITIATIVE THIS YEAR. IMPRESSION CHUNG APPARENTLY CONVEYED WAS PROBABLY EXACERBATED BY HIS CONGENITALLY NERVOUS STATE.
- 2. WE BELIEVE DEPARTMENT'S CONVERSATIONS WITH CHUNG AND SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN (REFTEL B) PROBABLY TOOK THE EDGE OFF OF ROKG'S CONCERNS. CORE GROUP LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK AND CONSEQUENT DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED CORE GROUP SOLIDARITY SHOULD FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO EASING ANY ROK DOUBTS WHICH MAY EXIST ON THIS SCORE.
- 3. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH CHUNG SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM NEW YORK AND IF HE CONTINUES TO EXHIBIT NERVOUSNESS ABOUT US IN CONNECTION WITH UN WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER REASSURE HIM ALONG LINES TAKEN IN WASHINGTON.
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